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Report Says Fired CIA Agent Now Works for Top-Security Firm

DOES THE CIA HAVE A FOR-giving heart for agents who've gone wrong?

Four years ago, an electronics specialist named William Weisenburger was fired from the agency for allegedly aiding a plan to sell explosives to Libya.

An article being prepared for the November issue of *The Progressive* quotes a federal-intelligence-agency source as saying Weisen-

burger is now working for Scientific Communications, Inc., a top-security supplier of CIA hardware. *New York* was told by a lawyer for the Dallas-based firm that a "William Weisenburger" has been employed as a "paid consultant" since 1979. "Fundamentally, he is an engineer," said the lawyer.

Investigators say the CIA's Weisenburger was

fired for his role in a scheme by ex-agents Edwin Wilson and Frank Terpil to sell weapons to Libyan strongman Muammar el-Qaddafi.

A recent article in the *New York Times* magazine claimed that Weisenburger, while with the CIA, had agreed to help make explosives hardware that Qaddafi was ordering from Wilson and Terpil. Weisenburger was also at a meeting

at which Scientific Communications was asked to produce the hardware, the *Times* article said.

A congressional committee is probing how much the CIA knew about Wilson and Terpil's private dealings. *The Progressive* article will suggest that federal investigators wonder if Weisenburger's apparent new job is a sign of CIA acquiescence in the Libyan scheme.